Notice dated 27th November 1920.

It is hereby published for the information of the public that persons from infected places are prohibited from visiting Ramanathapura in Arkalgud Taluk on the 16th, 17th and 18th December 1920, on the occasion of the car festival of Sri Subramanyaswami and the cattle show at the place.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1920-21, HELD ON THE 15TH AND 16TH NOVEMBER 1920.

Present—30 members. Absent—6 members.

Telegrams were received from Lt.-Col. Crawford and Mr. M. Chowdaiya intimating inability to be present at the meeting.

1. Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 5026—L. B. 45-20-4, dated 9th October 1920, requesting that the revised estimate for Rs. 1,110 for sinking a well at Nagathihalli, Arsikere Taluk, may be placed before the District Board and a copy of the Resolution of that body be sent up.

Resolution.—The revised estimate may be sanctioned.

2. Read Belur Municipal President's report No. 24, dated 18th September 1920, requesting that one-half of Rs. 499 may be granted from District Funds, for repairing the out-house to the Coronation Reading Room at Belur for the convenience of travellers.

Resolution.—The Board regret they cannot make a contribution.

3. Read Arsikere Taluk Board President's report No. 286, dated 19th October 1920, requesting that a shandy may be ordered to be held on Wednesdays at Halkur.

Resolution.—Objections may be called for.

4. Increasing the strength of the existing Finance Committee.

Resolution.—The Sub-Division Officer, Hole-Narsipur, and the Vice-President, District Board, will be added to the Finance Committee. The Vice-President will be the Convenor.

5. Read Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. C. 338, dated 8th October 1920, recommending that only such candidates as have no caste or religious scruples and can freely vaccinate all persons, be they Holeyars or Madigars be recommended for training in vaccination.

Resolution.—No such disinclination or practical inconvenience has come to the notice of the Board on account of caste or religious scruples.

6. Read report of the Works Committee in the matter of the selection of works to be undertaken by the Board which were suggested at the last District Conference.

Resolution.—Referred to the Finance Committee, for report.

7. Allotment of Funds to the cattle show at Ramanathpur. (Arkalgud Taluk Board President's report No. 112, dated 3rd November 1920.)

Resolution.—An advance of Rs. 250 will be sanctioned subject to recoupment.

8. Read Hassan Veterinary Inspector's report No. 149, dated 30th October 1920, recommending that consolidated allowance may be given to the care-taker of the bull of the hospital.

Resolution.—The consolidated allowance of Rs. 5 is sanctioned as a temporary measure.

9. Question of stamp-duty in respect of the Gorur Bridge Debentures.

Resolution.—The Government may be requested to remit the stamp-duty.

(1) Read Financial Secretary's Official Memorandum No 2972, dated 26th October 1920, forwarding an extract from the petition of Mr. B. C. Garudachar, claiming enhancement of interest on the loan for the construction of Hemavathi bridge, etc., and requesting that interest warrants may be posted before due dates.

(2) Read also Mr. B. C. Garudachar's letter dated 8th November 1920, in the matter.

Resolution.—The subject will be referred to the Finance Committee.

1. Read Mr. B. C. Anantharamaiengar's letter dated 5th November 1920, requesting reconsideration of the Resolution on Subject No. 31 of the District Board meeting held in August 1920, on the report of the Sub-Committee, *re* travelling allowances to Taluk Board Vice-Presidents to attend office from their mofsusil residences.

Resolution.—The former Resolution of the Board is re-affirmed.

12. Read Railway Secretary's letter No. R. S. 1139, dated 10th November 1920, informing that instructions have been issued by the M. & S. M. Railway Authorities to extend only the 3rd class waiting room at Arsikere and the work put in hand early.

Resolution.—The waiting room accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers is really inadequate and the question may be considered afresh. The use of the waiting rooms by Railway officials on duty may be prohibited.

Resolution * * * The vaidyasala at Sravanabelagola may be transferred to Hirisave as resolved already.

13. Read Belur Taluk Board President's report No. 97, dated 6th November 1920, forwarding for acceptance the mutchalika executed by Abdul Khuddus for constructing a 1st class musafirkhana at Belur at a cost of Rs. 8,305.

Resolution.—Referred to the Finance Committee for report.

14. Read Belur Taluk Board President's yadi No. 100, dated 6th November 1920, returning the estimate for constructing a 4th class musafirkhana at Bikkode for revision.

Resolution.—The estimate may be sent for revision and scrutiny.

15. Read Memo No. 4412—A. & E., dated 13th November 1920, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, forwarding for opinion, copy of letter dated 6th September 1920, addressed to him by the Director of Agriculture making proposals about disciplinary control over Veterinary Inspectors, etc.

Resolution.—It is necessary to maintain local interest in these institutions with a view to secure greater efficiency and usefulness and to that end, it seems necessary to continue the existing practice of local control intact without interfering with the technical control of the Superintendent.

16. Read revised estimate for Rs. 1,645 for sinking a well at Nagenahalli in Belur Taluk (the raiyats have contributed Rs. 300 in cash and the balance of Rs. 1,345 will have to be sanctioned).

Resolution.—It was wrong to have proceeded with additional work without a revised estimate and without proper sanction. The revised estimate is 'however' sanctioned as the work is said to be useful and as it is reported to be not possible to collect further contribution.

17. Question of allowing enhanced rate of Rs. 4—8—0 per cubic yard of burnt stone steining to the well at Thyagatur as recommended by the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's report No. 390, dated 12th November 1920, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 230 for putting up screens for the location of the Taluk Board Vice-President's Office in the Town Hall at Channarayapatna and stating that a moiety of Rs. 230 may be met out of District Funds.

Resolution.—Accommodation may be made available in the Taluk Office by arranging for the removal of the Sub-Registrar's Office and the Excise Office to a new building. A screen for the District Board may be got for Rs. 115 as proposed.

19. Read Hassan Sub-Division Officer's letter, dated 15th November 1920, *re* the facing of the musafirkhana near the Railway Station at Hassan, etc.

Resolution.—(1) The well may be kept outside the building.

(2) Other questions of detail will be left to the executive.

20. Date of next meeting 3rd January 1921 (12 noon).

PART II.

Economic Development Subjects.

Read.—

1. Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division Officer's No. 361, dated 2nd October 1920, forwarding for sanction a plan and estimate for Rs. 320, (Government share Rs. 160 and raiyats, contribution Rs. 160) for constructing a school house at Dindagur, Channarayapatna Taluk, with the following Resolution of the Education Sub-Committee. "May be recommended."

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

2. Letter No. 500-16, dated 1st October 1920, from the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, forwarding for opinion copy of letter from the Managing Director of the Mysore Canning and Condiment Factory about the cultivation of pine apples.

(b) Reports from the Presidents of Taluk Boards of Manjarabad and Belur on the same subject, with the following Resolution of the Agricultural Sub-Committee. "The

correspondence was read. As an experimental measure 1,000 suckers of the Travancore variety may be obtained and tried."

Resolution.—1,500 suckers may be obtained and distributed among the gentlemen who have expressed willingness to try the experiment at their cost.

3. Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 333-20, dated 25th September 1920, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 980 (raiyat's share by labour amounting to Rs. 490) for constructing a school house at Mudalaippe in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, with the following resolutio of the Education Sub-Committee. "May be recommended".

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

4. Alur Deputy Amildar's report No. 96, dated 27th September 1920, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 500 (raiyats have contributed Rs. 250 in cash) for constructing a school house at Hunsavalli, with the following resolution of the Education Sub-Committee. "May be recommended."

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

5. Report No. 485, dated 29th September 1920, received from the Vice-President, Hassan Taluk Board, recommending that the grant-in-aid school at Rayapura may be converted into a Government School as it has been in existence for the past seven years, with the following resolution of the Education Sub-Committee. "May be recommended."

Resolution.—This may be recommended.

6. Letter No. 589-96, dated 30th September 1920, received from the Secretary, Economic Development Board, requesting to take needful action for the election of three members from the District Board, to represent that Board on the Board of Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce.

Resolution.—Mr. Bellur Nanjegowda is elected for the Board of Agriculture, Mr. D. Nanjegowda for Industries and Commerce and Mr. S. Venkatesiah for Education.

7. Letter No. C. 3481 of 20-21, from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting to issue necessary instructions to subordinate officers not to start work of constructing school houses undertaken by the people before the plan and estimate are formally sanctioned.

Resolution.—Necessary action may be taken.

8. Government Order No. 4060-9—I. & C. 167-20-3, dated 28th October 1920, sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 1,000 for the encouragement of Rural and Cottage Industries and directing that a brief report in regard to the working of the rules referred to be submitted in future in addition to the quarterly returns and memo showing distribution of the amount among the taluks

Resolution.—Necessary action may be taken.

9. Letter dated 13th November 1920, received from Mr. B. C. Anantaramiengar, member, District Board, suggesting that Government may be moved to include the Village Improvement Scheme in the Economic Development Department to avoid overlapping and dual management by Revenue and Economic Departments.

Resolution.—The administration of the Village Improvement Scheme may be recommended to be transferred to the District Board along with the allotments from State Funds therefor.

10. Memo regarding the holding of the current year's Taluk Conferences.

Resolution.—The memo is approved.

11. Secretary's memo, regarding the holding of the current year's District Conference.

Resolution.—The District Conference will be held on 31st January and 1st February 1921. An allotment of Rs. 200 will be made from District Funds, the necessary reappropriation being made for the purpose.

12. Secretary's note about the establishment of a Panchama School at Saklespur, with the following resolution of the Education Sub-Committee. "May be recommended."

Resolution.—This may be recommended for early compliance.

13. Belur Taluk Board President's No. 193, forwarding resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the entertainment of an agricultural fieldman for the taluk on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem to be borne equally by the Taluk Board and Agricultural Board, with the following resolution of the Agricultural Sub-Committee. "A trained fieldman may be recommended until it is possible to get an Agricultural Inspector."

Resolution.—The Agricultural Department may be requested to station a fieldman at Belur at their cost.

14. Memo No. 685-91, dated 26th October 1920, from the Secretary, Economic Development Board, forwarding for remarks copy of his letter to Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District, enquiring why the Boards should not meet the travelling allowance of the members of the Taluk Boards for attending to Economic Development work in taluks from their sanctioned grants, as no allotment could be made for the purpose.

Resolution.—As the larger number of meetings and their greater duration are adding substantially to the expenditure of local bodies on travelling allowance and batta, the Board is of opinion that a grant may be sanctioned by Government to meet the increased expenditure consequent on the Government Order re-organization.

Resolution.—The Board express their thanks to Mr. Krumbeigel for kindly attending and giving his advice on horticultural matters.

B. VENKOBA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Hassan.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board area that the Sanitary Board desire to impose a tax on vehicles at the rates noted against each :—

Any inhabitant of the Sanitary Board area objecting to the proposed tax and the following bye-laws may within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Sanitary Board Office.

	Rates of taxes.	Annual rate. Rs. a. p.
1.	Four wheeled carriage on springs drawn by two horses ...	4 0 0
2.	Four wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of horses below thirteen hands or bullocks.	4 0 0
3.	Two wheeled carriage on springs drawn by one or more horses, mules or bullocks.	2 0 0
4.	Bicycle, tricycle or rickshaw	1 8 0
5.	Every cart or vehicle without springs	2 0 0
6.	Hand cart without springs including wheel barrows with two or three wheels and pushed by hand.	Free
7.	Motor car	20 0 0
8.	Motor car below 15 cwts.	15 0 0
9.	Motor cycle with side car	10 0 0
10.	Motor cycle without side car	8 0 0

Bye-laws under Sections 35 and 36 of the Mysore Mines Regulation.

The following bye-laws, are proposed to be adopted in connection with the levy of the above tax :—

1. *Form of information to be filled in on demand.*—On presentation by any servant of the Sanitary Board of the form appended to these bye-laws or any form from time to time prescribed in this behalf by the Sanitary Board, every inhabitant resident within the Sanitary Board area shall within such reasonable period as shall be specified in such form, return such form subscribed with his signature to the President, with all blanks duly filled in to the best of his knowledge or belief as directed in notes on the form, to show the said inhabitants' liability to the Board's taxation.

2. *Inspection of conveyances to be permitted.*—Every person in possession of a vehicle in respect of which he is liable to a tax shall, at all reasonable hours, give the Vice-President and any person bearing a written authority from the Vice-President in this behalf free access to his stables or other places in which such vehicles are ordinarily kept and every facility for inspecting the same for the purpose of checking the correctness of any return that may have been requisitioned under Rule 1 and shall, on demand, unless, prevented by reasonable cause, forthwith produce such vehicles and explain which of them is referred to in the several entries made in any such return.

3. *Liability if the form is not filled and returned.*—If any person to whom a form has been sent under Rule 1, omits within 15 days of its receipt to fill it up and return it to the President, he shall be liable to the payment of the tax on the conveyances which he is believed to possess.

4. *Penalty.*—Every person who commits any breach of Rule 2 shall, for each such offence, be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.